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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66603

Masakazu Nishikawa

Appln. No.: 09/986,178

Group Art Unit: 2651

Confirmation No.: 4955

Examiner: Glenda P. Rodriguez

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MAGNETIC TRANSFER AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING MEDIUM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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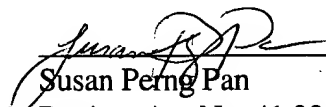
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2004 to October 5, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$980.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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